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No 1 to 8

Rebrenchments

in the Travelling Allowance Bill

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Mr. B. Kinnear a Rao, Asst.

Conservator of Forests.

B. Kinnear a Rao

Concerned
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MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE.

FOREST BRANCH.

OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT.

Retrenchments made in
the batta bills of Mr.
B. Srinivasa Rao, retired
asst. const. of Forests.

LAST REFERENCE.

Letter No. 3494 dated 24th April 1897
215
from the Conservator of Forests

En: to Mr. (M) (M)
below

In March 1897 Mr. B.
Srinivasa Rao submitted
a representation on the
subject of certain retrenchments
made in his batta bills for
July to September 1897 when
he was in service.
This was sent to the Const.
of Forests for a report.

SL. No. (M) (M)

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2. The Conservator
of Forests, in his letter quoted,
under reference, states
that Mr. Srinivasa Rao
after his return from leave
on the 4th February 1897, was
posted for duty in the

intimation of his posting
to Hunnur Range on the 27th
July he should be allowed
daily allowance for his halts
at Hunnur from 11th to 26th
of that month and the allowance
claimed for subsequent halts
should be his allowance.
Accordingly the following
sums were his allowance.

20 Rs. From 27 to 31st July 1897
60 " from 1st to 9th + from 26th
to 31st August 1897.
84 " from 1st to 21st Sept 1897
164

3. Mr. Sriniwasa Rao
contends that he is entitled
to halting allowance up to
date of receipt of the D^o Forest
Officer's ~~letter~~ ^{packet} intimating that
Hunnur was to be his head
quarters, which ^{intimation} he received
in September 1897. From the
copies of correspondence en-
closed in Mr. Sriniwasa Rao's
representation it would appear
that copies of certain papers

asked for by him were
refused; that the ^{off} relationship
between Mr. Srinivasa Rao
and the Distt Forest Officer
Mr. Abdul Karim were
very much strained; that
the batka bills were passed
seven months after the
retirement of Mr. Srinivasa Rao,
disallowing the charges for
the period of his stay in
Kunwar where he was solely
engaged in superintending
the recruitment of sandal
-wood to which work he
was specially deputed;
that under Sec 516 of the
Mysore Service Regulations
the Distt Forest Officer did
not take any steps to have
Kunwar fixed as head quarters
thereby compelling Mr. S. Rao
to keep up camp expenses.
From his diary for Sept/97
it is further seen that
he was engaged on the 3rd
4th Sept/97 in receiving
charge of the heads of the

Let
Hunsur Sub Div. Office from
W. M. & Rama Rao.

4. subd. for orders.

What art?

(1) The point for decision is whether an order appointing W. Sreenwasa Rao to the newly constituted Range is sufficient to show that ~~Hunsur~~ should have been presumed to be head quarters.

(2) Whether the District Forest Officer's order of Sept. 1897 should be taken to be order fixing the H. Quarters under Article 516 of the Service Regulations.

(3) Whether the formation of a separate Range req. the sanction of Govt.
~~of H. Quarters~~

S.L. No. (4)

F. 719-96

Spence copy sent n/p.

5- In December 1896 the three Sub Divisions of Hunsur, Heegeddevenkote and French Rocks were abolished and four Range charges were constituted, viz. Kakenkote, Sargur, Gundal and French Rocks. Till July 1897 Hunsur was merged in Kakenkote and the correspondence

was, however
myself that
there was no
ambiguity or un-
certainty in the order itself
^ I never said
to the Council - &

that there was no
deception in upholding
his opinion
about his Hogs
On both months
I am satisfied
I never shall
ought to have but
the guaranteeing
if he honestly inter-
lained any doubt
& on this point I
am satisfied that
he had no reason
to entertain any
doubt. On the
whole I am of the
opinion that he has been
rightly dealt with

- = Men ready
- = In the market
- = Decline in interest

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8. As directed in para 7
supra, copies of correspondence
relating to the posting
of W. B. Greener and his
to the Hunter Range
and have been obtained
and are submitted
herewith.

9. The Conservator
now states (No. 535 of
C.R. 156 of
5 August 1899) that
no other Range was
constituted when
Mr. Greenenasa Rao
was put in charge
of the Kurnool Range.

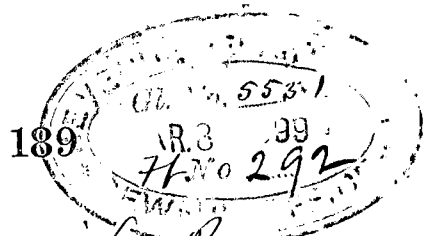
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My object in calling
for their references



From *W. B. Srinivas Rao,*
Retd. Asst. Comr. of Forests
Mysore

To

(45)

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVT. OF MYSORE,
REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPTS.

Dated *6/3/99*

Despatched

Received

General No. *u*
No.

Enclosure No. *copies of certain correspondence*

*Forwarding certain
correspondence (copies)
re his claim for certain
Batta -*

[Signature]

[Handwritten initials and date 26/3/99]

References to be marked.

*Recd
9/3/99*

*subd with draft
cl
13/3/99*

Door No 36 Shivraypet
Mysore City D 6 March
1900
J. S. A. 10-98
The Secretary to the

7. Forest Branch
8/3/99

SECTION	Government of Mysore
FILE NO.	1000/1000
SERIAL NO.	1000

Departments Bangalore

I beg to advise hereto
Copies of Correspondence between
the Conservator of Forests in Mysore
and myself on the subject of
disallowances made in my Batta
Bills for the months from July to
September/98 and to submit that
since the subject has been fully
dealt upon in the enclosed record
it is superfluous for me to
attempt here at any repetition
of the same.

I cannot but regard the
Conservator's decision as too
summary, if not arbitrary,
based as it is on the unimpeached
and incorrect report of the
District Forest Officer Mysore, so
there is nothing more left for
me to do than to appeal
the Considerance of Government
and

their sense of justice.

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I have the honor to be

Yr
your most obedient
servant

H. Freeman Par

Ret.^d (ex^t) Conservator of Forests,
Mysore &c.

Copies of Correspondence:-

To. The Conservator of Forests in
Mysore

Dated 2^d February 1899.

Sir, In acknowledging with thanks
the receipt of your letter No $\frac{3}{2}$ d/17th January/99
declining to grant copies of certain official
Correspondence, applied for by me on
the ground that the deductions in the
Batta bills in question had been justly
made with reference to Sec. 64 of
the Service Regulations, I regret to
submit here for your consideration
the fact that in the last communication
I never attempted to discuss the
merits of the decision in the matter
though it was a conclusion arrived
at a comparatively imperfect stage
of inquiry. To enable me to complete
the investigation I applied recently
for copies of certain records which
were somehow declined in spite
of the necessity shown for the same.

Before entering into the question

1911
of large disallowance from my bill
with reference to my last letter
acknowledgment. I deem it necessary
to bring to your notice the unfortunate
strained official relationship which
existed between the District Forest
Officer and myself which had led
to a great wrong to influence the
deduction by the former officer while
passing on the bills to the Conservator
of Forests. I find that your order of the
case is entirely based upon the provision
of Section 611 of the Mysore Service
Regulations. With due deference to this
opinion, I beg to be excused to say
that it is far from being
shared in by me in as much as
in every case of halt at or journey
from or duration of journey at this
very action was simply governed by
the order of the higher authority and
accepted or acquiesced in by the
District Forest Officer to whom the
peculiar circumstances were from
time to time reported. It is certainly
a matter for surprise that the District
Forest Officer should have after a
long period of my retirement
from the Service disallowed the halt
the halt at Kattal. Hence for
weighing out Sandalwood sold to
merchants.

merchants in July, August and September/9,
when I had to do so under his own orders,
and with all the plausible grounds
that were advanced originally and remained
unobjected to as explained above - The
entire correspondence on the subject
between the Dist Forest officer and the
Range officer will bear out the truth
of this statement. Further what looks
strange in this connection is that
my batua for the entire period I was
engaged in weighing out Sandalwood
should have been prebunched, which
is inconsistent with the Rules and
precedents in the Dept.

Reverting to the grounds of
disallowance as noted on the bills
by your predecessors probably on the
incorrect report of the District Forest
officer to the effect that Humsar
had been fixed as the Range officer's
Rs 200 and that batua for haffs made
there could not be claimed, I have
to state that you are unaware of the
real history of the case, which is
fully described in my letter of the
3rd May 1898 to the Dist Forest officer,
of which copy is subjoined for
your information. The contention
that Humsar was fixed as my
Rs 200 simultaneously with the
formation

formation of the Mysore judicatory
Range in July 1897 is totally
 unsupported by records. I wanted
 to clear this point for you by means
 of copies of correspondence but the
 attempt was unsuccessful as I
 could not obtain the copies asked
 for. The subject was however
 dropped into the field of discussion
 in the month of October and
 decided in the month of December
 or 6 months subsequent to the
 formation of the Range. Therefore
 the final order of the Dy Commr on
 the subject was binding upon me
 in the case of bills prepared for the
 month of December and succeeding
 months, but I don't know how
 it can be held to operate or militate
 against the debts recoverable on
 account of expenses incurred in fort
 interests and charged for in the Travelling
 allowance bills for July to Sept.
 The whole secret is that under
 article 576 of the Mysore Service Reg
 the Dy Commr ought to have
 taken steps then and there to get
 the Dy fixed at Hunsur as a
 measure conforming with the
 Constitution.

constitution of the Range but this he failed
to do, thereby allowing me to defray the
expenses connected with the maintenance
of Camp & equipment. It is thus clear
that I am not responsible nor can
I justly be made a victim to the losses
suffered by the Dist Forest Officer. Under these
circumstances, you will, I hope, kindly
see the propriety of admitting my full
claim, but in the event of disallowances
being allowed to stand over finally, I
request the favor of your pointing out
the ways and means of recouping the
money paid by me in this connection.
The injury which I have had to suffer
at the hands of local officers is by no
means of a trifling nature to repel
the necessity of fully representing the
matter to you once more in view
to your reconsidering your reply in
the light of justice. I have seen
Sd/- H. Suman Rao
Dist. Asst. Commr. of Forests

Mysore d/- 9th May 1898.
From The Asst. Commr. of Forests
Mysore
To The District Forest Officer
Mysore

Sir, The accompanying Butka
bills for the months from July to December,
submitted from time to time by me
while

whiter in charge of the Hunter Range
were brought back under your orders
by your friend Clerk to the Washburn
the day before yesterday and put into
my hands for the preparation and
submission of fresh Batta bills
modified on the lines discussed
at Hunter in March last. and
While complying with your
instructions which have in the
prejudiced my pecuniary interests
I have thought it absolutely necessary
to divide the revised bills for the
months of July to Sept into two
Sections as indicated therein with
a red ink line. The question for
decision is whether or not I can
claim Batta for the number of days
I had to wait at Hunter during the
months referred to. Objections have
been raised to these charges
on the ground that Hunter is the
Head of the Range and that this
is evident from the correspondence
which have passed between the
District Forest Officer and the Com-
dant Forest in regard of which copies
were communicated to me on the
24th July/97. But I am to be paid
when

When I emphatically say that the foregoing correspondence, beyond discussing the question of the reconstitution of the Hunsur-Yedatore Range, throw no light on the particular subject at issue viz that Hunsur shall be considered as the H^d Q^rs of the new Range. Prior to the recent distribution of charges of the Hunsur Forests formed part and parcel of the Hakentake Range with Keggadevanthole as the H^d Q^rs of the Range office, just as Begur is the H^d Q^rs of the Surgoor Range office - Doubts as to the selection of places as H^d Q^rs of the new Range as between Hunsur and Yedatore, having thus occurred to me, the question was referred for the orders of the D^y Forest Officer who settled Hunsur as my H^d Q^rs for the first time in his docket dated September 1897 as was explained in my previous correspondence on the subject. When this decision should be a guide in the preparation of bills for the ensuing month, it cannot, they to submit, be held to affect claims accrued previous to the date of its issue. The circumstances under which prolonged bills were found

J. B. Freeman Esq. Secy
to the Hon. Comr. of Forests
Madras

Dated 18th February 1898
Genl. No 268300

In reply to your letter of 18th Feb. I have the honor to state that in the opinion of the undersigned the ends of justice are fully attained by the decision already arrived at by the constituted authorities. The Conservator has no reason for reconsidering that

fact that the Bill will reach the present stage of disposal in your office. I am obliged to direct your attention to the need that exists for greater promptitude in the interests of the suffering official public. The Revised Bill is herewith submitted.

I have
Sd/- B. Freeman Esq.
Asst. Comr. of Forests

1898/99
From The Conservator of Forests
in Mysore

usual of occupation and duties of W. B.
Assistant Conservator of Forests Mysore Dist.
and only for the month of July 1897.

6th July 1897 ~~W. B.~~ on Casual
leave -
5th to 7th —

Reported his return
to duty and awaited
orders of the District
Officer.

8th July 1897 —

Office work. Subm
final report of Kapte
Koti Forest Officer
Lariker and the —

~~Report of the District Officer~~
~~What was the result?~~

Commenced to
per D.D.

9th — do —

Left Mysore
Bilikeri Suron -
Hunsur to collect
Sandalwood & chips
Sold in the Hunsur
Kot last year - 15 Rs.

10th — do —

Started for Hunsur
14 miles -

11th to 31st — do —

His father's affairs
Passed daily
butter from 11th to 26th
for half-brother at Hunsur
8/27 (5/27 12) 5 days butter
smaller as per orders.
W. B. 9/7/98.

Was employed in
Sandalwood shipping &
delivery of wood to
The work was rather
a good deal by price
falls. The merchants
were expecting better
the weather daily -
work

20 August 1897

W. B. Green

Journal of Occupation and duties of ^{W. B. Srinivasa} ~~W. B. Srinivasa~~
 Rao, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hunsur Range for
 the month of August 1897

1st to 5th August

Was expecting the arrival
 of Motiansingh as per Distt
 Forest officer's Demy/official
 of the 16th and 27th July office work

6th to 9th do

from 10th to 11th July
 daily in the morning
 11/11/97

The above official having
 appeared before the under-
 signed with District Forest
 officer's order dated 3rd idem,
 commenced examining the

him with reference to the
 (Kathankote Forest Portraiture)
 irregularities and the

records produced ^{by him} which
 ended for the present with
 his report of the 10th idem
 (Since submitted to the
 District Forest officer) Left
 Hunsur in the afternoon
 of the 10th idem and reached
 Chikunda 8 miles.

11th do

Reached Periapatna

12th to 21st do

Was watching the progress
 in cutting the demarcation
 in Marhal, Lingapur, Aneshikur,
 Line encamping at
 Periapatna

22nd do

do Habatur

Was employed on the above duty. 22nd to 24th August
Periaapatam

Left Periaapatam for Humsar 25th A-
enroute to Bilikere on receipt
of District Forest Officer's
order about irregular felling
of Sandal wood. 14 miles

Office work. Expecting 26th A-
Sandal money to accompany him,

The trip to Bilikere had to 27th to 28th
be given up consequent on
receipt of an urgent order
from the District Forest Officer
to weigh out Sandal-wood ~
purchased by Messrs Piers
Leslie represented by Mr.
Hay of Humsar. Wrote to
the latter gentleman at
once requesting him to
attend the weighing and take
delivery of wood. The reply
was received on the 28th stating
that as it was heavily raining
and as coolies would not
turn out being Sunday
and the two succeeding days
being important holidays
Govind Ganesh he would
take charge of wood on the
1st September next. office work

Sunday. 29th A-

Govind Ganesh Festival 30th + 31st A-
authorizing holidays. office work.

Journal of Occupation and duties of Mr.
B. Srinivasa Rao Range Officer Hunsur
for the month of September 1897.

1st September/97 When the weighing of
Sandal roots sold to Mr.
Har of Hunsur was commen-
ced as was arranged this
morning it began to rain
heavily. The work had
therefore to be stopped.
Office work.

From 1/524
S. by letter
on 11/9/97
orders.

2nd do do do do

3rd & 4th do Was engaged in receiving
change of records of the
Hunsur Sub division office
from Mr. M. K. Ram Rao.

5th do Sunday.

6th do The work of sandal weighing
was resumed. 10 tons were
weighed and the work had to
be stopped on account of
rain.

7th do Rain. and office work

8th do Weighed 5 tons of sandal
roots. and office work

9th do Completed weighing of
sandal roots 5 tons.

10th to 18th office work. Staying
at Humeau in expectation of
dist^o ~~request~~ officer's orders
to the references made to him
in regard to Kassim Abdulla
Cait's Cliper.

19th Sunday.

20th & 21st office work

22nd Started off to Kilitone
14 miles

23rd office work and was
also engaged in preparing
translation into English
of some Canarese records
as requested by the Dist.
Forest officer.

24th Started off to personally
enroute to Madwarhosally
to investigate a case of
irregular felling of
sandal trees. Met on the
way 11 carts of firewood
and found that 9 out of 11 were
going to dispose without
a license in the pres-
= cribed form (lent a
manuscript) and the
remaining 2 with ~
no Rahadany whatever
These were sent to
Police and the case
is under investi-
= gation.

25⁹/₄ Sept⁹/₄

26⁹/₄ & 27⁹/₄ do

Vadrasahosally

Was engaged in the investigation of the Case of irregular felling of Sandal and inspection of the locality. The enquiry could not be completed as some witnesses cited by the Complaint were absent from the village.

Returned to Bilikere.

28⁹/₄ do

29⁹/₄ do

Inspected the Hosurwadi = gudi plant⁹/₄ and pointed out the defects to moneyar who was present.

30⁹/₄ do

Inspected the Sandal growth in Dist⁹/₄ Forest near Sravanthally and noticed in my way to Sandal trees in ^{inquiry done} occupied lands. The matter has been reported to the Dist⁹/₄ Forest officer.

K. S. Srinivas Rao

Range officer

Hunsur & Dodore

Dr/C
Ref⁹/₄ X
28/10 Ind

Dated 14⁹/₄ October/97 }
Hunsur. }

Draft for appl

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S & A-10-98

From

The Secretary to the

Government of Mysore,
Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To

The Conservator of
Forests in Mysore

SECTION	84A
FILE No.	104/828-879
SERIAL No.	2

Dated

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15 March 1899

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General No.

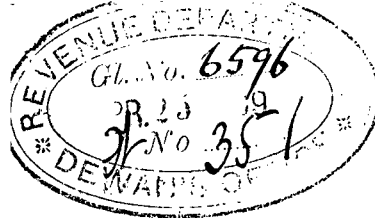
H. 7. No. 91-98

Enclosure No. 1

Has the honor to for-
ward herewith the enclosed
letter of 6th March 1899,
from M. B. Sreenivasa
Rao, retired assistant
of Forests, Mysore District,
regarding certain retrench-
ments made in his bill a-
bills. and to request
that a report may be
submitted on the subject

BA

13/3/99
For Secy.



(49)

1899.

From

THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPTS.

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.

No.

3494. En: 4.
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SUBJECT

Report re. retrenchment
made in Mr. B. Senuwasa
Rao's battle bills etc. —

[Handwritten signature]

25.4.99

Recd 26.4.99.

Recd. with refces 28/4/99.

Subd. with their note

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OFFICE OF THE
CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE

Rev. Forests.

No.

Enclosures

Dated Bangalore,

11th March 1897.

From

SECTION _____
FILE NO. <u>441</u> <u>100</u> <u>23</u>
CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE.
SERIAL NO. _____

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

Referring to your docket No. 6487
St. F. 91-95
of 15th ultimo, forwarding for report a
letter from Mr. Pr. Krishna Rao,
retired Assistant Conservator of Forests,
regarding certain retrenchments made
in his Batta bills for July, August
and September 1894, I have the honor
to state as follows:—

The Mr. Pr. Krishna Rao, was,
on his return from medical leave
from 12th ^{March} 1896 to 4th February 1897,
placed for duty to the Mysore District
Forest.

but was not placed in charge of any Range for sometime, as there ~~was~~ ²³ no vacancy, except when he had to act for other Range officers on leave. As there was some Sandalwood in the ~~Munsur Koto~~ to be weighed out to purchasers, Mr. Prunivasa Rao was deputed early in July 1894 for that purpose. He accordingly left Mysore on the 9th idem, reached Munsur on 10th and from the 11th was engaged in weighing out Sandalwood.

3. Just at this time the Constitution of the Munsur Range as a separate charge, was found expedient, as the Kakenkoto Range in which it had been theretofore merged proved to be too large for ^{one} officer. Mr. Prunivasa Rao was accordingly put in charge of the Munsur Range, and he received the District Forest officer's memo in regard thereto (No. 96 of 26th July 1894) on the 27th of July, - while he was in Munsur - on the 9th

9th of September following, when
submitting his Diary and Hatta bill
for August, Mr. Perivasa Rao
wrote to the District Forest Officer
asking for orders as to his head quarters.
The District Forest Officer replied
that Munsur was of course his head
quarters, just as it had been in the
case of the late Sub Division Officer.

The Spedatore taluk forms part of
the Munsur Range, inasmuch as it did,
in the case of the late Sub Division,
but all the State forests, plantations,
are in the Munsur taluk, as also the
Sandal Kote and the timber depot.

It is true that when Mr. Perivasa
Rao was informed, about the end of
July, 1897, that he was to be in
charge of the Munsur Range, he was
not specifically told, as he ought to
have been told, that Munsur was
his head quarters; but it is
impossible

impossible for me to believe that Mr. Primivasa Rao really entertained ^{any} doubt in the matter. Admitting for the moment that he was doubtful, he ought, I submit, to have asked for orders at once.

4. Mr. Primivasa Rao's contention is that he should be given halting allowance for all the days he remained at Munsur during the months of July, August and September 1897, i.e. until he received the reply from the District Forest officer informing him that Munsur was his head quarters.

5. The question was, for a long time, under correspondence between Mr. Primivasa Rao and the District Forest officer, Mysore, and submitted to the Conservator of Forests for his decision in June 1898. Colonel Campbell
Walker

Walker decided that as Mr. Perivasa
~~1900~~ at intermission of his having been
 placed in charge of the Munsur Range
 only on the 24th July, he should be
 allowed daily allowance for his halts
 in Munsur from the 11th to 26th of
 that month, while that claimed for
 subsequent halts in Munsur in the
 months of July, August and Sep-
 -tember should be disallowed.

Mr. Perivasa Rao's latter bills for
 those months were accordingly amended
 and passed in July 1898. The following
 statement shows the amounts of halts
 claimed by Mr. Perivasa Rao and
 those passed by my predecessors.

Month.	Amount claimed by Mr. Perivasa Rao.	Amount passed.	Amount disallowed.
July 1897.	Rs 92	Rs 72	Rs 20 ^(a) { (a) Waiting allowance for 5 days from 24 th to 31 st .
August 1897.	124	64	60 ^(b) { (b) - do - for 15 days from 1 st to 7 th and 26 th to 31 st .
September 1897.	120	36	84 ^(c) { (c) - do - for 21 days from 1 st to 21 st .

6. I regard Mr: Prinivasa Rao's action as an attempt to abuse the Service Regulations and as unworthy of an officer holding the position which he then occupied.

7. I beg to submit herewith the diaries of Mr: Prinivasa Rao for the 3 months in question for reference, if necessary, and obliging return when no longer required.

Mr: Prinivasa Rao's letter to your address, with its enclosures, are returned herewith.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. L. P. J. -
Conservator of Forests
in Mysore.

Mda

Draft as per order: -

2^d 1/2
1899

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From

THE SLCY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

SECTION	S & H
FILE NO.	109/1898-879
SERIAL NO.	4

To The preservation of
Forests in Mysore

Dated 19th May 1899.

Despatched 17

Received

General No.

8430

H. 7.

No.

9195

Enclosure

No.

His letter N^o. 3494 dated
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the 24th April 1898, reporting
on the petition of Mr B.
Sreenivasa Rao regarding
the retrenchments made
in his batta bills &c.

Has the honor to request
that the correspondence
intimating to Mr Sreenivasa
Rao, the Constitution
of the Mysore Range, and
his appointment thereto
may be forwarded for
reference, together with
Mr Sreenivasa Rao's Enquiry
dated 9th September 1897¹⁸⁹⁹ about
the Head Quarters and

the reply thereto. Information
is also requested as to what
other ranges were constituted
at the same time, their
head quarters, when and
how ~~was~~ the intimation
thereof ^{was} given to the officers
appointed to these charges.

B. R.

16/5/99
J. Lee y.

Draft for reply

1899

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From

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

SECTION	Star
FILE No.	104/8430-95
SERIAL No.	9

To The Conservator of Forests
in Mysore

Dated

22nd

Despatched

July 1899.

Received

General No.

752

H. 7.

No.

91-95

Enclosure No.

This Office No. 8430-H. 7. 91-95

dated 17th May 1899,

requesting that the correspondence
regarding the constitution of the
Hunsur Camp & Mr. B. Srin-
-ivas Rao's appointment thereto
may be forwarded for reference.

and subsequent reminder marginally noted.

invite

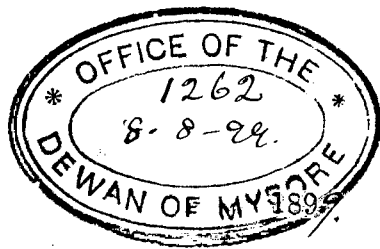
Has the honor to draw attention to the
above and to request an early reply thereto.

By Order,

20/7/99

Under-Secretary.

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P.A. 176

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From

THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPTS.

Dated

Despatched } 5th August 1899.

Received

General No. 535
case No. 156 of 1899-1900. Encl. 1/16

SUBJECT

Submitting correspondence
re- retrenchments made
in the Travelling allowance
bills of Mr. B. Srinivasan Row.

P.A.

8. 8. 99

Recd
11/8/99

Noted. Coukd P

Subd
of

14/8/99

OFFICE OF THE
CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE

Rev. Forests,

Enclosures

Dated Bangalore,

August 1-99

From

To

SECTION
FILE NO. J. L. PIGOT, Esq.
CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE.
SERIAL No. 6

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

With reference to your docket

No: 8430¹⁵ and reminder no: 752 dated
20-7-91-95 20-7-91-95

No: 286 dated 14th July 1897 respectively, 17th May and 22nd
to the District Forest Officer, Altim, calling for corres-
through the Deputy Commissioner - pondence relating to the
- er Mysore. retrenchments made in

Memo no: 96 dated 26-7-97 from the District Forest Officer, Mysore to Range Officer, Channarayana. the travelling allowance
no: 50 dated 26-7-97 from the bills of Mr B. Srinivasa
District Forest Officer Mysore Rao, retired assistant-
to the Conservator. Conservator of Forests, &

No: 11 dated 28-9-97 to District have the honour to submit
Forest Officer Mysore, from copies of the whole correspondence
Range Officer, Channarayana.

No: 344 of 21-9-97 to Range Officer Mysore, from District Forest Officer Mysore.

No: $\frac{874}{65}$ d/10.8.97 to District

Forest Officer Mysore.

No: 49 d/15.10.97 to District

Forest Officer from Range
Officer, Hunsur

No: 687 d/9.12.97 to Range
Officer, Hunsur.

No: 3 dated $\frac{30 \text{ June}}{4 \text{ July}}$ 97 to
Conservator.

No: $\frac{193}{27}$ dated 12th July, 1897
to District Forest Officer.

Endorsement No: 951 d/25.12.98
to Range Officer.

on the subject received
with the Mysore District
Forest Officer's No 27 dated
the 24th ultimo.

2. I beg to state that no
other Range was constituted
at the time when Mr
Sreenivasa Rao was put
in charge of the Hunsur
Range.

3. In conclusion, I
would observe that when
forwarding my letter of the
24th April last, I did not

deem it necessary to enter into all
the aspects of the case which occurred to
me. I venture to take the present
opportunity to suggest that Govern-
ment might consider the bearing
on the present case, of the well known

extract put up Service rules embodied in Articles 513 & 514
of the Regulations. I have the honour to be, Sir,

your most obedient servant,

B. Venkataswami

For Conservator of Forests
in Mysore.

Extract from the Mysore Service Regulation

573. Travelling allowance is given to an officer to cover the actual travelling ^{or} expenses incurred by him in travelling in the interests of the public service.

See

574. It is a fundamental principle that the allowance is not to be a source of profit, and no allowances are granted to meet the expenses of the families of officers accompanying them when travelling on duty.

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Office of the Commissioner of Forests

Dated 14th July 1894.

From

The Commissioner of Forests
in Mysore -

To

The District Forest Officer,
Mysore District
also: The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore -

Sir,

Referring to your no. 584 of 29th
ultimo enclosing copy of a report
from your District Surveyor, I have
the honor to state that the prelimi-
nary selection and clearing of the
outer boundaries of a proposed State
Forest is not a Surveyor's work at all
but the Range Officer acting under
District Forest Officer's instructions
and assisted by his Foresters and
watchers. All that is required is to
indicate them on the ground by
clearing, where necessary, a narrow
line blazing trees and erecting tem-
porary fences of stones or earth

adhering

paragraph.

3 Under these circumstances ^{As} I do not understand your remark in para 2 with reference to topographical survey of the Venkatasahayaladevi Forest or in para 4 re-clearing of the rubber demarcation lines which is already explained, the Surveyor should not have been expected to do. Again in para 6 you state that Mr. B. Srinivasa Rao will be put in charge of clearing these demarcation lines (i.e. in the Devarasa Daluk) after they are surveyed by the District Forest Surveyor.

This would be putting the cart before the horse. They must first be cleared sufficiently for settlement, then settled, notified and demarcated and then surveyed and mapped.

4. I have no objection to the employment of Mr. B. Srinivasa Rao in the manner you indicate but he might surely look after Forest matters ^{see}

the Conservator of Forests with a copy of
Conservation no. $\frac{286}{22}$ dated 14-7-97 for
information and guidance and com-
-munication to the Forest Surveyor.
He is requested to forward this cor-
-respondence to Mr. M. G. Rama Rao
for information, guidance and re-
-turn to your office after taking copy
thereof.

/s/ J. Abdul Karem
District Forest Officer
Mysore

To Mr B. Srinivasa Rao
Assistant Comm.
Mysore.

From

Mr District Forest Officer
Mysore District

To

the Conservator of Forests
and the Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Dated 26 July 1897

No. 50

Sir,

With reference to your letter
no. $\frac{286}{22}$ dated the 14th instant stating
that

demarcation line could not be cut without traversing the whole. This was reported to the Deputy Commissioner also in explanation of the delay for his settlement. After the topo survey of the said forest without my knowledge the surveyor spent several hours with me persisting in saying that, owing to dense jungle and absence of some of the Revenue Survey boundary marks, he could not mark the line even approximately on the ground.

3. Copy of your letter under reply will at once be forwarded to all concerned for immediate information and guidance.

4. As per instructions contained in para 4, Mr B. Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Conservator will be put in charge of the Mysore Zoological Range which he will look after along with the clearing of the outer demarcation lines of the forest.

Forward and Great Revenue of the Honour
Salut

S. Mr. D. S. Sreenivasa Rao has already
the two matters sanctioned for the
Sandak Range and requires a clerk.
The services of Mr. S. S. Sreenivasa Rao,
the Mutaddy of a Sreenivasa State
Forward on 10/- per month who
knows English and Kannada fairly
and who has long experience of
office work have been placed at
his disposal to which sanction
is solicited. Mr. D. S. Sreenivasa
also needs a peon also. If this
is kindly sanctioned a leave
may also be required.

I have &c - -

Yrly J. Abdul Kader.
District Forest Officer
Mysore District -

From

The Range Officer
Mysore and Mysore

To

The District Forest Officer
Mysore District -

Dated $\frac{8}{11}$ September 1897.

No. 11. Ex. 3.

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Has the deans to submit here -
with his diary and batta bill as
well as the establishment batta
bill for the month of August 1897
and to request the favour of his
being informed of the place which
he can consider as his Head-Quarters
according to the Range at present
constituted.

By B. Srinivasa Rao
Range Officer
Munsur and Gdalone.

From

The District Forest Officer,
Mysore District

To

The Range Officer
Munsur.

Dated 21-9-97

No. 344

This docket no. 11 of $\frac{8}{11}$ -9-97 sub-
mitting his diary, batta bill &c for
Request

August last and representing to be in-
formation of the place -- which
he can consider as his headquarters
according to the Range at present
constituted.

With reference to the above,
the letter to state that so
long as the Bureau Sub-Division
exists, operations was a part of it
under Messrs. Schumacher,
Henderson, Macdonald and Kama
Hua, and Messrs. Hua and Head
readers except during Mr. Kama
Hua's absence who preferred to stay
at Stegaddewahke where he
was residing before Henderson and
Macdonald were amalgamated
during the late redistribution
of exchanges under the provisions
of Act No. 155 of 18-12-96. On this
understanding Mr. R. Henderson
has been appointed as the

Deputy Range and the fact reported
to the Conservator of Forests ^{by this}
Office docket no. 50 dated 26-7-97
in reply to his letter no. 286 dated
22
14-7-97 as communicated to Mr.
B. Srinivasa Rao in this Office
Memo no. 96 dated 26-7-97 and
sanctioned in Conservator's letter
no. 874 dated 10-8-97.
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The enclosures to the Range
Office's docket under reply are
annexed herewith for presub-
mission after the needful cor-
rection.

Sd/- J. Abdul Kalam
District Forest Officer
Mysore Dist

No. 874
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Office of the Conservator of Forests
in Mysore.

Dated 10th August 1897

I am

The Conservator of Forests
in Mysore

The District - Forest Officer
 Memo. The District Commissioner
 Mysore.

Sir,

Referring to your no. 50 of 28th ultimo, I draw the attention to remark that I fail to understand clearly the purport of para 2, but gather that the Surveyors ~~are~~ ^{have been} wasting this time, doing or pretending to do the surveying of areas which have not been settled or notified as State Forest and insisting that the preliminary line could not be indicated ~~even~~ without compass traverse nor indicated ^{or} approximately owing to dense jungle and absence of some of the Revenue Survey boundary marks which is nonsense.

2. It is already pointed out the preliminary demarcation of a prepared

proposed State Forest is the duty of
 the District Forest Officer and Range
 Officer in which they may with ad-
 vantage be assisted by a Surveyor
 to indicate the line on existing maps
 or make a sketch of it, but the
 Surveyor's real work does not com-
 mence till the State Forest is consti-
 tuted and finally demarcated
 when the outer boundaries and
 any interior block lines should
 be surveyed and plotted.

I do not wish the District Forest
 Surveyor to be entrusted with
 topographical work, the accuracy
 of which, there is no means of
 checking, that must be done
 later on by a small forest
 survey party.

3. The Services of M. S. Chavvunha
 Dykesar, late Subaddy of Kanam-
 durga State Forest may be made
 available

To

The District Forest Officer
Mysore District 48

Dated $\frac{15}{20}$ October 1897

No. 49 - En. no. 5.

Has the honor to submit in
conjunction with the undersigned's journal
of occupation and batta bill to-
gether with that of his establish-
ment batta bill for September 97.

/s/ B. Srinivas Rao
Range Officer

For

The District Forest Officer
Mysore District

To

The Range Officer
Mysore

Dated 9th December 1897

No. 687. En. no. 2.

This document no. 49 dated 15-10-97
submitting his journal and batta
bill together with that of his
establishment for September 97,
has

has been known to state as follows: -

1. It appears from the 'Change Officers' docket no. 11 dated 8-9-97, Submittung, his General and latter bill for August 1897 as if the Change Officer was unaware of the place which he should consider as his Head Quarters.

2. In this office no. 344 dated 21-9-97 which is a reply to the above, it has been definitely stated that Headquarters may be considered, as his Head Quarters like that of the former Sub-Division Officers, Zedatone being always considered as a part of it. That docket (344 dated 21-9-97) was based upon this office docket no. 50 dated 26-7-97 in reply to General's letter no. 286 dated 14-7-97 (as communicated to Mr. R. Desmunda Rao in this office memo no. 96 dated 26-7-97) and.

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and sanctioned in Commissioner's letter
no. 844⁶⁵ dated 10-8-97. The Range Officer
instead of attending to these in-
structions, forwarded his batta
bill for September 1897 on 15-10-97
which was received in this office
on 22-10-97 charging batta for the
days he halted at Bampur con-
trary to instructions issued in
this office no. 844 dated 21-9-97.
Again during the said month the
Range Officer has charged daily batta
for 21 halting days at Bampur con-
trary to the above instructions and
correspondence and without doing
any appreciable amount of Govern-
ment work to justify the same. ~
Moreover there is nothing to show
that the Range Officer had main-
tained any camp equipage in
September, since he has of his own
accord has reported in his re-
docket no. 45 dated 16-10-97 that
he purchased a pony for Rs 50. The
undersigned

undersigned therefore declines to sub-
mit the bill to the higher authorities
unless the Range Officer provides the
same on the lines indicated above.
The Range Officer being a long standing
(Government Officer) should have
known at least that no bill
would be allowed for more than
10 days halt in one and the same
place according to the Mysore
Service Regulations and that in
exceptional cases halts of above
10 days require special sanction.
The case is therefore
considered to be a special case for
reasons already given. His Journal
and bill are therefore re-
turned herewith for rectification
and presentation to save un-
necessary correspondence with the
Commissioner of Forests who had more
than once ~~had~~ to return such bills
of other Range Officers with un-
favourable remarks.

Yr Dy. Abdul Karim
District Forest Officer
Mysore District

Specimen

The District Forest Officer ✓
Mysore District

To

The Conservator of Forests
thru: The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Dated 30th June 1898
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No. 3 Cu. no. 19

Has the honor to submit herewith revised batta bills of Mr. B. Specimivara Rao, late ^{Assistant} Range Officer, together with the establishment batta bills of Assistant Range Office from July to December 1897.

2. Mr. Specimivara Rao has not only changed batta for drafts at Assistant's Head Quarters in the batta bills for July, August and September 97 but also for drafts in one place for more than ten days contrary to Article 552 of the Mysore Revenue Regulations. In the batta bill for November 1897, he has changed batta at the 5th and 10th for journey made

made to places which do not exceed
5 miles from his Head Quarters
which is contrary to Article 551
of the Mysore Revenue Regulations.
In the D.O. dated 29-7-97 No. 1.
Abdul Kader says the three districts
Government Officers, requested Mr. B.
Srinivasa Rao as desired by the
District Commissioner, taking ad-
vantage of Dassarah holidays
to come down to Mysore to re-
ceive personal instructions on
several points on which he was
carrying long correspondence
without any advantage to Govern-
ment. Mr. B. Srinivasa Rao
came down to Mysore accordingly,
on the 4th October 1897 and Mr.
Abdul Kader says in his D.O.
dated 9-10-97 that he did not
meet him at the appointed
time and asks Mr. Srinivasa
Rao to see him next day at
8 A.M. He has charged him for

his halts at Mysore and mileage on the 12th while returning to ~~Hemur~~ ^{Chikur} where there was no urgent work next day.

3. Mr. B. Srinivasa Rao was informed in this Office memo no. 96 dated 26-7-97 that he was put in charge of Hemur Range comprising Hemur and Yedatone Taluk, when he was at Hemur weighing out Sandalwood to merchants and the same was reported to the Commissioner in this Office no. 50 dated 26-7-97.

As Hemur was the Head Quarters of former Range Officers Messrs B. Venkasingh and K. Shama Srinagar, it was not clearly stated in the above memo that Hemur was his Head Quarters, but an officer in his position of long standing like Mr B. Srinivasa Rao should have gathered it from the records or questioning immediately distant

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Forest Officer at the point.

4. During the last ----- Jamma-

bandy of Hemsar Dalk. the whole
matter was placed before the Deputy
Commissioner in the presence of
Mr. B. Sreenivasa Rao and he
advised him (Mr. B. Sreenivasa Rao)
to send the framed bill, charging
vat for salt & at Hemsar up
to the 29th July last, the date on
which he received the intimation
of the constitution of the Hemsar
Range.

Mr. B. Sreenivasa Rao's
letter dated 9-5-98 on the subject
and his Decree passed July 10
December together with a copy
of the order no. 344 dated 21-9-97
referred to by Mr. Sreenivasa
Rao in his above letter are
herewith submitted.

Yr. O. S. Narayana Rao

Deputy District Officer

Dr. S. S. Srinivas

	Amount claimed by Mr. Specimivara Rao.	Amount passed in this office	Amount also allowed.
	Rs - as - ps	Rs - as - ps	Rs - as - ps
July 97	92 - 0 - 0	92 - 0 - 0	20 - 0 - 0
August -	124 - 0 - 0	64 - 0 - 0	60 - 0 - 0
September	120 - 0 - 0	36 - 0 - 0	84 - 0 - 0
October	80 - 0 - 0	60 - 0 - 0	20 - 0 - 0
November	46 - 0 - 0	42 - 0 - 0	4 - 0 - 0
December -	44 - 0 - 0	44 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
	536 - 0 - 0	348 - 0 - 0	188 - 0 - 0

I have

the Conservator of Forests
in Mysore

To

The District Forest Officer
thru. The De Commissioner
Mysore

Dated 12th July 1898.

No. 193
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His docket no. 3 dated
the 30th ultimo, but de-
spatched the 4th ^{inst.}
instant submitting
travelling allowance
bills of Mr. B. Specimivara
Rao from July to December
1897.

Referring to the bills,
has the honor to note
on the margin, the
amount claimed by
Mr. Specimivara Rao
and passed by this
Office for each of those
months

Accounts in accordance with the
District Treasurer's remarks.

2. The Auditor's receipt books
received with the above, have
likewise been checked and passed
as to the receipts for audit.

Wm. Humphreys Walker for
Cash of District &
in response.

Endorsement - No. 951

Patented dated 25th October 1898
to the District Treasurer, Mysore
District because Mr B. Specina & a
Co., of the District Treasurer's
office, No. 36, Channarayana
Mysore.

Mr B. Specina & Co. is
informed that it was decided
after enquiring in his presence
because what date the receipt should
be considered as his Head Quarters
where the District Treasurer was
at Mysore and the receipt has
been approved and his receipt book
has been

has been passed according to the
conservation of forests. The Deputy
Commissioner does not see any
reason to reopen a question which
has once been settled by him.

D/25-12-98 for C. Channayyappa Rao
31 for Deputy Commissioner
My name Distinct

"Copies"

C. Channayyappa Rao

Distinct Forest Officer

My name Distinct

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Draft as per order.

Recd,

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Correspondence relating with

SECTION	8110
FILE NO.	1084/598-49
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Letter No. 535 dated the 5th August
C.156-99

1899, from the Conservator of
Tres in Mysore, submitting
certain correspondence relating
to the retrenchments made in
the travelling allowance bills of
Mr. B. Srinivasiah, retired Asst.
Conservator of Treas.

Order thereon.

The Govt. decline to interfere
with the order passed by the Con-
servator of Treas & accordingly
reject the appeal in the matter.

2 Drafts

24/8/99
W Secretary

To
The Conservator of Treas in Mysore

No. 1720
25/8/99
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21.7.91-95

Draft as per order

SECTION No. 874
FILED 10/1/1898-99
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ENDORSEMENT GRANTED TO

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE,

Rev. PETITION DEPARTMENT,

The 25 August 1899

Mr. B. Srinivas Rao,

retired Assistant Conservator of Forests, No. 36, Chamaraja
pet, Mysore City
in reply to his

Petition Registered No.

dated 6th March 1899

complaining of certain disallowances made in his bills
for the months from July to Sept. 97, by the Conservator of Forests
in Mysore.

Petitioner is informed that Government decline to
interfere with the decision of the Conservator of Forests,
and accordingly reject the appeal. in the matter

By Order,

20/8/99
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22/8/99
for Secretary.

P&A.
Please note & return
26/8/99

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26/8/99